

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**IN-PERSON JURY CRIMINAL TRIAL**

<b>United States of America,</b>	)	<b>COURT MINUTES</b>
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	BEFORE: Paul A. Magnuson
	)	United States District Judge
v.	)	
	)	Case No: 21-CR-108(2) (3) (4) (PAM/TNL)
	)	Date: Monday, February 21, 2022
<b>Tou Thao (2),</b>	)	Courthouse: Saint Paul
<b>J Alexander Kueng, (3),</b>	)	Courtroom: 7D
<b>Thomas Kiernan Lane (4),</b>	)	Deputy: Lynn L. Magee
	)	Court Reporter: Renee Rogge
Defendants.	)	Time Commenced: 9:30 a.m.
	)	Time Concluded: 6:00 p.m.
	)	Time in Court: 7 Hours -0- Minutes

**APPEARANCES:**

Plaintiff: LeeAnn Bell, Samantha Trepel, Manda Sertich, Allen Slaughter  
Defendants: Robert Paule, Natalie Paule – Thao (2)  
Thomas Plunkett – Kueng (3)  
Earl Gray – Lane (4)

**PROCEEDINGS:**

Witness Testimony (Marc Pentland) by Earl Gray and Witness Excused (9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.)  
Witness Testimony (Adam Lepinski) by Earl Gray and Witness Excused (9:40 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.)  
Witness Testimony (James Lane) by Earl Gray and Witness Excused (9:45 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.)  
Witness Testimony (Thomas Lane) by Earl Gray (9:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)  
Break (11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)  
Witness Testimony continues by Earl Gray (11:15 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.)  
Cross-Examination of Witness by Samantha Trepel (11:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)  
Break (12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)  
Cross-Examination of Witness by Samantha Trepel (2:10 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.)  
Re-Direct Examination of Witness by Earl Gray, and Witness Excused (3:05 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.)  
Defendant Lane Rested (3:15 p.m.)  
Break (3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)  
Trial Conferences (3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Jury Trial will continue on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom 7D,  
Saint Paul Courthouse.

Date: Monday, February 21, 2022

s/Lynn L. Magee  
Courtroom Deputy to  
The Hon. Paul A. Magnuson